

tives of the following counties, Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany, Garrett, and Harford.

The Committee will meet again tomorrow morning at 9:15 A.M. when representatives of the Maryland Municipal League will again be present, with Mayors of Frederick and some of the other cities throughout the State.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any further announcements by committee chairmen?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any delegates—Delegate Scanlan?

DELEGATE SCANLAN: There will be a short meeting of the Rules Committee tomorrow at 12:15 P.M. There will be a meeting of the Rules Committee on Tuesday following the session to consider Resolution No. 3, I believe, which was introduced by Senator Malkus, and distributed to the delegates today.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any delegates present who were not present at the roll call and desire to indicate their presence? Delegate Taylor?

DELEGATE H. TAYLOR: Mr. President, Harry Taylor. I desire to indicate my presence.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any other delegates who desire to indicate their presence?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, September 22, at 2:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT: All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon at 2:35 P.M., the Convention was adjourned to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

SEPTEMBER 22, 1967—2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors, please.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation today will be offered by Rabbi Morris Rosenblatt of the Kenneseth Israel Congregation in Annapolis.

RABBI ROSENBLATT: Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, as the Maryland Constitutional Convention meets here today, we unite our hearts in prayer. We know that for courage, faith, and endurance, we need the hope and help which Thou alone can give. Thou hast placed at our command abundant moral and spiritual resources which enable us to overcome the obstacles in our path which need to be challenged.

May we work in faith and be assured that Thy sustaining strength will be sufficient for our every need. Grant that in the great adventure of building a well-balanced life, we may learn to combine common sense with a spirit of service so that we may learn how to coordinate practical common sense with idealism. Instill in us a spirit of devotion to duty and service. May the minds and hearts of people everywhere be cleansed of all those attitudes and ambitions which cause dissension and division in our ranks, both in our country and in our lives. We pray Thee to bless the deliberations of this Convention and those who have come here to share in the program and those who have planned and prepared all the details. May Thy divine presence dwell on the work of this land in a world of peace and security.

Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

Roll call.

*(Whereupon, a roll call was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Boyles, Delegate O'Connor, Delegate Webster, Delegate Willis.

The Clerk will record the roll call.

There being a quorum present, the Convention is in session.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adopt the daily calendar and agenda for today.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(The motion was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Any discussion? All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The calendar is adopted.